

# General News Of the Kootenay

EAST KOOTENAY.

THE BOUNDARY.

During a thunder storm lightning struck a tree in V. Hyde Baker's yard, splitting the tree from top to bottom. The shock shattered several panes of glass in Mr. Baker's residence.

Roadmaster Crossman has been transferred to Lethbridge, from which point he will have charge of the section from Macleod to Dunmore Junction. Larry Doolan of Macleod will succeed Mr. Crossman as roadmaster of the Elk-Esplanade section.

That the authorities are determined to rid the district of the many thieves who have had a habit of breaking and entering prospectors' cabins and other dwellings during the absence of the tenants was evidenced last week, when Gold Commissioner Armstrong sentenced Eugene Ferlotte, alias O'Brien, to one year's imprisonment at Nelson for breaking into H. Bradford's shack near Kimberley and stealing sunny articles.

During the month of May the following records were made at the government office at Fort Steele: New locations recorded, 11; certificates of work issued, 50; certificates of improvements, 2; miners' licenses issued, 235; water rights, 5; transfers of mining property, 38. Applications for coal prospecting licenses in May 133, and for the first two weeks in June 55 applications were received.

The Kootenay Central survey party returned to Fort Steele Monday. The survey has been completed from below Elk river to a point north of Skookum Chuck, a distance of about 80 miles. So far no engineering difficulties have been encountered, and a grade of less than one per cent has been established.

All mining is quiet in East Kootenay except placer mining on Wild Horse creek, which is going ahead with satisfactory results.

Hydraulic mining on Finley creek is carried on with a canvas hose and wooden nozzle. With this crude apparatus Mr. Charles Chapman makes possible the use of water in large quantities.

The Perry Creek Mining company have a large force at work cutting a right of way for a three mile flume. The new sawmill was steamed up Thursday, and sawing of lumber for the flume will commence Monday. The big steam shovel at Perry creek, is doing excellent work and a large amount of gravel is passing through the flume.

The pay for each collier of the Crow's Nest company for May is as follows: Michel, \$43,158.50; Coal Creek, \$42,550.30; Morrissey, \$39,097; Total, \$115,205.30. This exceeds the total for any previous month by \$10,000.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, says he will recommend that the government establish a septic tank sewage system in Fernie.

The Gem restaurant in Fernie, conducted by Samuel Thorpe, was burned down. The town had a narrow escape from a bad fire.

A petition is being circulated at the Coal Creek mines for the granting of a postoffice at that place. Some better small accommodation is badly needed at that place.

The boom of 50,000 lozs belonging to the East Kootenay Lumber company was safely landed at the foot of Moyle lake last week.

William Dick lost a considerable quantity of cedar posts at Morrissey Mines. They were for the coal company and were piled near the railway track. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

A number of Fernie business men have taken up a large quantity of coal lands toward the head of Elk river. The coal is said to be of fine quality. A party left Fernie last Saturday to prospect the ground more thoroughly.

### THE LARDEAU.

The Imp. Dev. Syndicate has secured five acres of ground from the townsite company, on which they will erect a stampmill as soon as conditions at the mine warrant it.

The fires recently started to burn up fallen timber on the neighboring trunk lines of the Eva and Oyster, spread into the standing timber and followed the trails to the Lucky Jack, Goldify and Everett cabins, all of which were destroyed, together with valuable tools and supplies.

On Mr. Crossan's return from a visit to the Triune, he telegraphed his foreman, Aleck Dodds, to come at once and start operations. So it is hoped that the Triune will get started soon. It will require ten days or two weeks to complete repairs and get the tram running, and about the same length of time will be needed to build a new cabin and get things generally in good running order.

A. H. Gracey, M. E., manager of the Imperial Development Syndicate, spent the week in Camborne arranging for the immediate development of the Cholla group owned by his company. Mr. Martin, formerly of the Venus mine, near Nelson, will have charge of the work here. A tunnel will be driven 200 feet, and it is expected that the ledge will be encountered about 100 feet in.

Dr. Milloy, of Rossland, owner of the I. X. L. gold property, expects to have a crew of men resume work on the claim next week. He will spend all summer superintending operations and expects during the course of the next month to have a party of moneyed men looking over it with a view to purchase. Considerable work has already been completed and about six tons of ore shipped to the smelter.

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A big strike of free gold has been made on the E. P. U. mines. A car load of high grade ore will be sent from this property to the Trail smelter next week.

The Mountain Queen, a claim immediately above the Greenwood smelter, which was located by a syndicate of local prospectors last week is likely to make them all rich. A big showing of rich galena ore has been uncovered.

Next week President Flumerfelt, of the International Coal and Coke company, will go to Blairmore to make a commercial test of the coal for coking purposes, after which, if successful, as anticipated, 100 coking ovens will be erected with all possible speed, to relieve the coke shortage at Boundary smelters.

Each week the Providence becomes more and more a wonder. On June 1st, when the final payment was made, the owners were satisfied that before the ore in sight was mined out they would secure a handsome return on their investment, but this week the vein was encountered richer and stronger than ever at the 180 foot level. The working shaft followed the vein to the 125 level, where a good deal of rich ore was taken from the stopes. The shaft was continued more vertical than the vein in an additional 55 feet. A crosscut was then started to tap the vein and it was encountered in 12 feet. The vein is fully 15 inches wide and is of at least as high value as at the 125 foot level. This strike demonstrates that high grade veins will go down in this district, and it may go down a great depth, since at the 180 foot level the vein has got beyond any surface influences.

### THE SLOCAN.

Returns from the last car of ore shipped from the Republic netted the owners \$2000 above all expenses.

Amos Thompson made a very important surface strike on the Sifni last week. For a month or more sluicing has been going on and a new lead was uncovered some days ago. The ore showing on the surface is high grade galena, and gives every promise of opening into a big ore shoot.

The ore body has been encountered in the long tunnel now being run on the Home Run, Silver Mountain, to get depth. The owners, Messrs. Moran and Greenlee, have nearly a car of ore ready to ship.

A new ledge has been uncovered on the Erin, near Slocan City. The vein is fully eight feet wide and extends into the Republic property. The ore is heavily charged with copper in an oxidized state. Assays also give 187 ounces of silver to the ton.

The experiments conducted by Prof. Parks with the low grade ores of the Arlington mine assures that property a plant that will save at least 95 per cent of the silver values. The new treatment is a modification of the Pelati-Clendish system, with the assistance of electricity, and has proved so successful as to warrant the movers in the idea having the process patented. Besides saving a large percentage of silver it will save 95 per cent of gold value and will effect a saving of from \$5 to \$7 a ton in the present cost of treating the Arlington ores.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS. The following are the ore shipments from the Slocan since the 1st of January, 1908, to date:

SANDON.  
Payne... 567  
Slocan Star... 3154  
Ivanhoe... 2743  
American Boy... 401  
Reco... 134  
Ruth... 140  
Blue Bird... 20  
Idaho... 21  
Monitor... 420  
Queen Bess... 144  
Total... 8193 1/2

Zinc.  
Payne... 83  
Ivanhoe... 120  
Total... 903

McGUGIGAN.  
Rambler... 573 1/2  
Antoine... 152 1/2  
Red Fox... 46  
Slocan Boy... 16  
Silver Glance... 55  
Surprise... 4 1/2  
Rio... 9  
Bismarck... 18 1/2  
Total... 885

SLOCAN LAKE POINTS.  
Arlington... 40  
Black Prince... 17  
Bondholder... 2  
Bosun... 660  
Dayton... 4  
Enterprise... 265  
Fisher Maiden... 280  
Ottawa... 126  
Hartney... 21  
Republic... 50  
Meteor... 12  
Total... 1470

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### THE STOCK MARKET

Trading was quiet during most of the week, the last day seeing more activity. Prices have not changed materially. Giant opened at 31-2 and advanced 1-4 on the week, with fairly heavy sales. White Bear has been steady at 41-4, few shares changing hands. Other local stocks have scarcely appeared on the record. Centre Star selling at 27 and War Eagle at 13. Cariboo McKinney has been quiet, staying around 113-4. Rambler-Cariboo took a spurt at the close, selling up to 41. Payne was weak early, but firmed up towards the close, selling at 141-2.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY. Fast Going in the Races for Swift and Surf Stakes.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Perry Belmont's River Pirate won the Swift stakes at Sheepshead Bay today. He also broke the track record, covering the distance in 1:25, which is one second faster than the best previous time, made by Irish Lad last year. River Pirate had everything in his favor, as he is a noted mud runner and the track favored him today. Charles Elwood, on his good race in the Tidal stakes Saturday, was made an even money favorite, with River Pirate next in demand. Charles Elwood made the lead to the main track moved out and won, driving by half a length.

The Coney Island Jockey club has decided to give a suburban renewal, with \$10,000 added for horses that were eligible for the suburban. The race is to be run July 2nd; entries close June 27th.

ARCHITECTS AT DINNER. American Guests of the Royal Institute in London.

LONDON, June 23.—The annual dinner of the Royal Institute of British Architects was given at the Hotel Metropole today. Many notable men were present, among the guests being United States Ambassador Choate and Charles P. McKim, the New York architect to whom the king's gold medal was presented yesterday by the Royal Society of Architects. The toast to the United States was proposed by the Lord Mayor of London, who said there was a special reason for the toast because of the honor won by Mr. McKim. American Ambassador Choate responded and eulogized the work of Mr. McKim. He said that while the United States imposed a tariff duty on works of art there was no tariff on architects, who were welcome to the United States, where there was plenty of scope for their work for a thousand years to come. The toast to the president of the United States, which was greeted with great applause, followed.

THE POPE'S ALLOCATION. Intellectual Tendencies of Modern Days Are Depreciated.

ROME, June 23.—The Observatore Romano today publishes the allocation which the pope delivered at the consistory yesterday. The following is a summary of what was called to the attention of the consistory yesterday: The pontiff said he was obliged again to call attention to the difficult position of Catholicism and to point out that malicious sects were spreading in every country and that Christian law seem to be undergoing deliberate retrogression through the efforts of men of deplorable morals. This state of feeling modified customs and influenced legislation in connection with public institutions. Philosophy, the fine arts, and literature were also turned to sacrilegious purposes. The sinfulness of evildoers could not frustrate the will of the Almighty, but their arrogance paved the way for great misfortunes.

The pope concluded with an earnest appeal to the faithful to pray to God that his (the pontiff's) work on earth be not diminished and with the announcement of his intention to issue a letter on the subject.

BRITT AND O'KEEFE. VICTORIA, June 23.—Jimmy Brit, lightweight champion of the coast, and his brother and manager, William Brit, left for San Francisco tonight to arrange

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### PRESENTING THE MUSES.

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The muses were the favorite goddesses of the poets, nine beautiful maidens representing some accomplishment of the mind or branch of science. In the tableaux to be presented tomorrow night at the Presbyterian concert under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Linton, Calliope, the studious, is the central figure, with Erato, inspirer of light poetry, at the left holding a roll of parchment. Polyhymnia, the mistress of the stately ode, is at the right of the group, holding an open scroll. Terpsichore is posed upon a pedestal in the background. Comedy and Tragedy are grouped together at the left. Urania is at the right, with a globe in one hand and a rod in the other, and with eyes fixed upon the heavens. Euterpe the musical is posed with the harp, while Clio is upon the extreme left with the beloved lyre. The second part of the tableaux will be the revel or dance of the muses, as given in the elocution department of the Toronto Conservatory.



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PEORIA, Ill., June 23.—Detective Murphy has been killed by negro desperadoes. The city hall has been surrounded by a mob. The fire department has just been called out to assist the police, and all the electric lights in the centre of the city have been turned out.

PEORIA, Ill., June 24.—Shortly before 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning the mob surrounding the county jail began to disperse, awed by the determined attitude of Sheriff Potter, who stationed a dozen deputies and police in front of the jail armed with rifles. They were instructed to fire on the mob should any attempt to enter the jail be made. Inside the building 20 police were stationed. While at the present time the mob still clamors for the negro it is evident that it lacks a leader, and the authorities are confident that they will be able to cope with the situation.

FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS. SOFIA, June 23.—It is stated semi-officially that a detachment of the Turkish frontier guards, who crossed the Bulgarian border at Batak has been repulsed by the Bulgarians. The Turks lost 20 killed and 30 wounded.

SALONICA, June 23.—The Turkish war ministry has telegraphed to the military authorities here to prepare provisions for fifty thousand troops. A similar dispatch has been sent to Adrianople. An engagement with Macedonian insurgents is reported to have taken place at Porcia. The result is not known.

IRISH LAND BILL. LONDON, June 23.—A compromise was reached today between the Nationalist landlords and the government whereby serious opposition to the Irish land bill is withdrawn, and unless unexpected difficulties arise, the measure which comes up again in the house of commons tomorrow, is likely to be speedily passed. The compromise consists in the landlords' acceptance of an amendment to clause one, enlarging the purchasing rights of tenants.

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VULCAN FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

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Take notice that I, Thomas S. Gilmour, free miner's certificate No. B57,143, acting as agent for Andrew D. Frovans, London, England, free miner's certificate No. B57,144, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

THURSDAY, June 25, 1908

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